

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agricultural Marketing Department – Allegation of Corruption and irregularities in Construction of Farmers Information Centers against Sri A.R.Sukumar, IAS, Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad and Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM)(Retd.) and two other Executive Engineers of Marketing, Vijayawada and Guntur – Further action dropped against Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM)(Retd.) – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 385

Dated:20th MAY, 2014.

Read the following:-

From the DG, ACB, Hyd. C.No.22/RE-CIU/2010, Dated:23.05.2012.

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ORDER:-

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has reported that on a petition dt,28/10/2010 of Sri Nellore Dolendra Prasad, Journalist alleged that Sri A.R Sukumar, IAS, Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad accorded revised administrative sanction for construction of Farmers Information Centres at Guntur and Gudiwada over and above his powers and entrusted the works to the contractors without following the procedure and exempted the engineering bills (pre-final bills) from pre-audit and facilitated for easy payment to the contractors for the purpose of his personal gain. After examining the contents of the petition taken by regular inquiry in to the allegation against Sri A.R Sukumar, IAS, C & DOAM, Hyderabad and other officials of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad the DG, ACB, Hyderabad has recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the following Officials of Agricultural Marketing Department:-

1.	Sri A.R Sukumar, IAS, Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad	Action as deemed fit against the MOS
2.	Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM)(Retd.)	Departmental action
3.	Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer, Agricultural Marketing, Guntur	Departmental action
4.	Sri Gimjupalli Venkata Ramana Rao,EE(AM), Vijayawada.	Departmental action

2. Government have examined the report of Director General, ACB, Hyderabad and observed that Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM) was retired from service and no pecuniary loss of finalcial irregularity is involved and nothing adverse was noticed by the ACB as far as technical approval. Government is therefore, decided to drop further action against Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM) and to warn Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer, Agricultural Marketing, Guntur and Gimjupalli Venkata Ramana Rao,EE(AM), Vijayawada.to be more careful in discharge of their duties.

3. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM) and also warn Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer, Agricultural Marketing, Guntur and Sri Gimjupalli Venkata Ramana Rao,EE(AM), Vijayawada.to be more careful in discharge of their duties

4. The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DR.D.SREENIVASULU,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(AM &C)**

To

Sri K.Radha Krishna Murthy, Superintending Engineer(AM)(Retd.) through C & DoAM, Hyd.

Sri M.Venugopal Rao, Executive Engineer, Agricultural Marketing, Guntur through C & DoAM, Hyd.

Sri Gimjupalli Venkata Ramana Rao,EE(AM), Vijayawada through C & DoAM, Hyd.

Copy to: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad.

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